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### Perry Pupils Take Trip

Mrs. J. O'Brian's third and fourth grade children from Perry school took a trip to Exposition Park Wednesday Nov. 13.

They left school at 9 o'clock on the school bus, spent the morning in the California building, observing the agricultural displays and later enjoyed a picnic lunch in the park.

The thirty-seven children found the trip beneficial in connection with their social studies unit on California.

Gail Patterson, James Daly and Annie Perez will work on the recreational committee.

Bobby Lewis, Ikuto Kato and Beverly Soule are on the agricultural committee.

Billy Warren, Jerry French and Joe Valdez will work on the industrial committee.

Cecile Viveros, Jo Ann Olivares and Albert Almada are on the committee on harbors.

### Local Marine Accuses Japs

Marine Sergeant Robert A. Newton, son of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Newton, 207 1/2 Torrance Blvd., was one of the victims of five Japanese soldiers formerly on the staff of Sakdi prison in Osaka who have pleaded innocent before an 8th Army military commission on charges of mistreating prisoners of war.

Enlisting in the Marine Corps in 1940 in Longmont, Colo., before his family moved here, Newton served one and one-half years in China before being transferred to Guam, where he was captured following the attack on Pearl Harbor.

Too weak to walk at the time of his release from prison, Newton was given only one month to live, but regained his health and re-enlisted in the Marines. He is at present in charge of the recruiting station at Pensacola, Fla.

### National Puts Out Brochure On Plant Here

A 15-page brochure, telling the story of the Torrance plant of the National Supply Co. "from melting furnace to finished product," is being distributed to employees and customers of the plant, according to J. D. Spalding, works manager.

Published to give acquaintance with the full range of services available to industrialists in the Torrance plant, the book with colored cover contains pictures and explanations of the new electric furnaces, "where the product begins," the pattern shop, the laboratory, "control room of quality," the machine shop, the welding shop, "where the unusual is done daily," the plating shop, the tool rooms, heat furnaces, the assembly department, and the steel yard.

### NEW CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH FOR HAWTHORNE

Hawthorne Christian Scientists have ordered construction drawings for a proposed 225-seat auditorium, it was disclosed today.

Plans for the two-story frame and stucco building are being drawn by Architect DeWight L. Kindig, Inglewood, and will include a brick patio.

### SURPRISE GIFTS

Miss Maxine Hoyle's fifth grade pupils at Fern avenue school are preparing surprise Christmas gifts for their parents. The gifts are a result of activities which the children carried on in the study of American history.

### STUDENT WRITERS

Several students of Torrance junior high school wrote articles and poems in honor of the Thanksgiving observance last week. Among them were Martha Gruver, who wrote "The History of Thanksgiving," Darlyne Goldman and Beverly Hill, who wrote poems on Thanksgiving.



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### Citizens' Marine Corps Seeks 5000 Members

Charles S. Thomas and Wilford W. Keith this week became chairman and co-chairman of the Los Angeles Citizens' Committee to enroll 5,000 members of the Citizens' Marine Corps.

They will coordinate the campaign of a score of committees directed by other civic leaders, under honorary chairmanship of Mayor Fletcher Bowron.

Appointment of Thomas and Keith were presented on behalf of General A. A. Vandergrift, commandant of the Marine Corps by General Holland M. (Howlin' Mad) Smith, who had the overall Fleet Marine Force command in the Pacific.

Thomas, who is president of the Foreman & Clark clothing chain, was wartime special assistant to the secretary of the Navy. Keith is president of Congress & Company, Inc., insurance brokers. His son and namesake, a Marine captain who won the Navy Cross, gave his life on Guadalcanal. Both Thomas and Keith are leaders in many California civic enterprises.

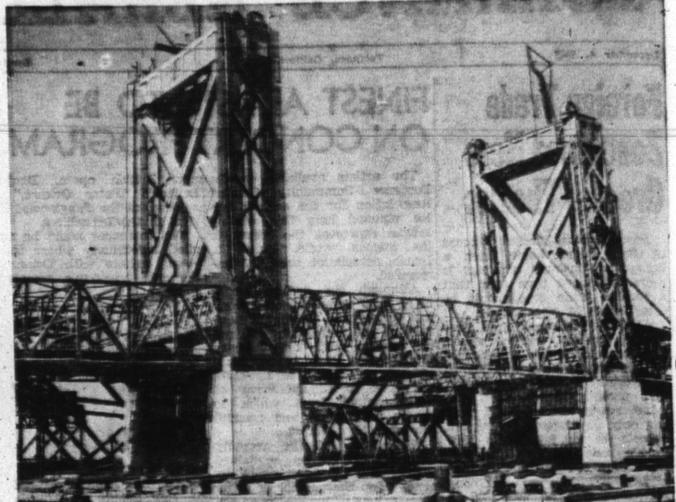
The Los Angeles campaign is part of a national program to enroll 100,000 stay-at-home members in the new, voluntary Leatherneck reserve. Citizen Marines may resign any time they wish and cannot be called to active duty in peacetime without their consent.

Of the 5,000 Los Angeles civilian Marines, only 1,300 will be organized in all branches of the limited reserve—which is paid for weekly study and summer maneuvers in the latest military science.

### LOW FLYERS

Contrary to popular belief, migrating birds do not fly at great altitudes. Most migrant birds travel at less than 3,000 feet above the earth, and it is unusual to find them above 5,000 feet.

## PORTALS OF PROGRESS



GIGANTIC PORTALS OF STEEL, rising over 200 feet into the air, mark the center of the Terminal Island Freeway Bridge across Cerritos Channel, near Los Angeles, California. The new span, which connects the Terminal Island Naval Base with the mainland, was erected by the American Bridge Company, under contract through its sister subsidiary, Columbia Steel Company. Both are subsidiaries of the United States Steel Corporation. The new span will be ready for traffic by New Year's Day.

To allow the biggest of ocean vessels to clear the bridge, the 800-ton center span between the towers can be raised as high as 125 feet by the push of a button. According to American Bridge Company engineers, there will be only about one ton weight strain for the motors to carry when the center span is being lifted due to precision counterbalancing.

### NARBONNE G.A.A.'S IN PLAYDAY AT UNIVERSITY HIGH

Sixty girls from Narbonne's Senior Girls' Athletic Association participated in a recent playday at University High School. They were accompanied by Doris Richardson, sponsor of the group and Flossie La Fond, junior advisor.

"Rodeo" was the theme of the day. Skits on the subject were given by girls of each school represented.

### NEW WELL BEGUN

Standard Oil Co. has begun drilling on its new Marble well No. 2 located in section 22, township 4S, range 14W of the Torrance field, according to the latest bulletin of the division of oil and gas, state department of natural resources.

### VELETIME DISPLAY

Melvin R. Osborne's sixth grade class is preparing a surprise display for Christmas festivities at Fern avenue school.

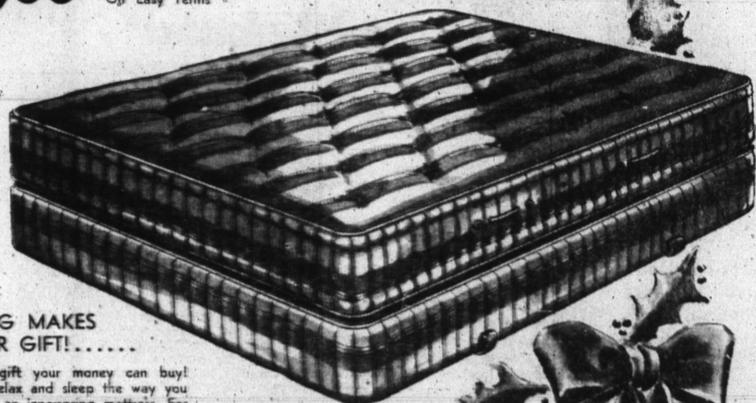
### 3 SITES FOR H. C. PLAYGROUND BEING CONSIDERED

Three possible sites for a Harbor City playground have been submitted for consideration to the Recreation and Parks Commission. Ernest R. Ehrke, harbor area director, stated this week.

The location of the possible sites is still a secret, he said, and will remain so until there is no danger of soaring prices on the part of the landowners.

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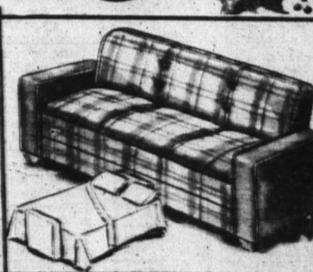
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